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DIARY NOTES

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18 May 1960

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1. [REDACTED] whom I had agreed to interview some time ago, called to say that he now felt that it was no longer necessary to see me and apologized for not calling earlier.

2. In an informal conversation prior to the Deputies' Meeting this morning, Dick Bissell indicated that he had considerable reservation about DD/I's Machine Translation Project. Bob Amory indicated that he too now had some reservation and did not plan to present it to the Project Review Committee at this time.

3. At the Deputies' Meeting this morning:

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a. I queried the Director, Bob Amory and Dick Bissell as to whether in the line of recent events we should continue to plan for the expansion of the Photographic Intelligence Center on the same basis. From this discussion it emerged that no one was completely sure as to what we should do at this time. However, it was agreed that we should not get committed on the Arcade Sunshine Building without discussing the matter once more; however, if we can

b. The question of whether [REDACTED] Office of National Estimates, would be allowed to deliver a paper at Yale next year on the subject of "Century of Russian Progress" was discussed. Sherman Kent had recommended that this be disapproved; however, Bob Amory favored allowing Ray to do this with the understanding that he would not discuss events subsequent to 1957. The Director indicated that he saw no reason to restrict Ray in this way and that he merely should not use classified information.

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4. I asked Jim Garrison to look into the [REDACTED] contract and make a report.

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5. [REDACTED] former Chief of Station at [REDACTED] was in for a few minutes. This is a small station which is really just being developed and they have no pressing support problems at the moment.

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6. I talked with Jim Garrison, [REDACTED] about the PIC requisition for a \$37,000 model audio visual film card unit. This was not cleared with the Automatic Data Processing Committee; however, PIC has now agreed to put the matter before the Committee and in the course of the day John called to say that based on the firm

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understanding that PIC would continue to use the minicard system the Committee unanimously agreed with the procurement of this ~~idea~~ *item*.

7. I received a call from Mr. Evans, proprietor of the Evans Farm Inn, asking me to give him any information we could on [REDACTED]. This information will be used by Mr. Evans to recommend [REDACTED] to the local Kiwanis Club. I asked [REDACTED] to look into this and supply me with something. 25X1A9a
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8. I advised Gordon Stewart that I thought he should accompany the Civil Service Commission group to [REDACTED] next week. (In this connection, Matt Baird telephoned to review the program with me. I told him that it sounded fine to me but requested that he check it out with Gordon.) 25X1A6a

25X1A9a 9. Bob Amory advised me that Tom Mann, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, and Mr. Hamil, personal assistant to Senator Dodd, and Gardner Turner, from Senator Bridge's office, had approached him about INTERARMCO. They specifically wanted to know whether we would have any objection if they levied a heavy duty on the import of foreign arms or fixed a ^{quota} quantity. I agreed to take this off Bob's hands and to ask Larry Houston and [REDACTED] to get in touch with these people and to do whatever is necessary. (On 19 May Larry reported that John had talked with all of these people and that they were perfectly satisfied with our position which is, in fact, that INTERARMCO is not our baby and that we do not wish to be in a position of requesting any special consideration for them.)

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NOTE: An extract of paragraph 3.b. was made and forwarded to D/Security on ²⁰~~19~~ May 60. (See DD/S 60-2012.)

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